

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

1.- 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) An injection molding machine, comprising:

a hybrid injection unit, including

a plasticizing screw having a shaft and received in a plasticizing cylinder for rotation and displacement in an axial direction,

a first electric motor operatively connected to the shaft of the plasticizing screw for implementing the rotation of the plasticizing screw,

a second electric motor operatively connected to the shaft of the plasticizing screw for implementing the axial displacement of the plasticizing screw, and

at least one hydraulic piston and cylinder unit for controlled operation of the plasticizing screw;

a mold clamping unit having at least two platens moveable relative to one another; and

a single hydraulic pressure source operatively connected to the hydraulic piston and cylinder unit to assist operation of the plasticizing screw and operatively connected to the mold clamping unit to assist operation of the mold clamping unit.

15. (Currently amended) The injection molding machine of claim 14, and further comprising at least one piston and cylinder unit operatively connected to ~~the pump of~~ the pressure source for applying a clamping pressure for the clamping unit.

16. (Currently amended) The injection molding machine of claim 14, wherein the clamping unit includes a spindle and nut assembly for opening and closing operations, and a hydraulic motor for driving the spindle and nut assembly, said hydraulic motor being operatively connected to ~~the~~ a pump of the pressure source for rotation of the spindle or the nut in both rotation directions.
17. (Original) The injection molding machine of claim 14, wherein the first electric motor for rotating the plasticizing screw is constructed as direct motor having a rotor connected in fixed rotative engagement with the shaft of the plasticizing screw.
18. (Original) The injection molding machine of claim 17, wherein the rotor is connected with the shaft of the plasticizing screw for axial displacement.
19. (Currently amended) The injection molding machine of claim 14, wherein the shaft of the plasticizing screw has a portion constructed as a spindle, forming part of a spindle and nut assembly whose other part is a nut mounted on the spindle and directly operated by ~~the~~ a rotor of the second electric motor for effecting the axial displacement of the plasticizing screw.
20. (Original) The injection molding machine of claim 19, wherein the spindle and nut assembly is constructed as a ball screw mechanism.
21. (Original) The injection molding machine of claim 19, wherein the piston and cylinder unit is disposed in substantial parallel relationship to the spindle and nut assembly.

22. (Currently amended) The injection molding machine of claim 14, and further comprising a traverse acted upon by one end of the piston and cylinder unit and rotatably supporting the shaft of the plasticizing ~~shaft~~ screw, and at least one further said piston and cylinder unit acting upon the traverse.
23. (Original) The injection molding machine of claim 14, wherein the pressure source has a pump, and a speed-controlled electric motor for driving the pump.